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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shi-Tron LIN) Group Art Unit: 2822
Serial No.: 09/740,017) Examiner: S. Meier
Filed: December 20, 2000)
For: TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE FOR)
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE)
PROTECTION CIRCUIT)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

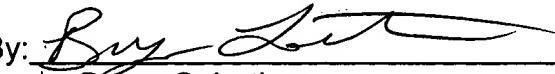
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated February 14, 2002, the period for response to which extends for 30 days thereafter, through March 16, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups: Group I, claims 1-82 and 97-100 and Group II, claims 83-96. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-82 and 97-100 characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor device.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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